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Message:
The DOJ letter allegedly driving this mid-decade re-redistricting effort is not legally binding guidance as the DOJ has no Section 5 Pre-Clearance authority over Texas. The letter on its face is a push for race based redistricting to crack and pack Black, Hispanic and Asian voters to dilute their voting power to benefit white Republican voters.

The United States Supreme Court has never ruled that partisan redistricting can be used to dilute the voting power of Black, Hispanic and Asian voters in order to prevent them from electing candidates of their choice.

In Harris County, based on the 2020 Census demographic data, there is no way to avoid drawing multi-racial minority majority districts unless you intentionally crack and/or pack Black, Hispanic and Asian voters into non-compact districts that violate the Supreme Court's Shaw principles; no ugly elongated districts.

According to the 2020 Census, Harris County's population is large enough to have six congressional districts drawn completely inside the county. Additionally, Fort Bend County's 2020 population is large enough for a congressional

district to be drawn fully in the county.

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